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**Docketing Department** Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

August 19, 2005

Application of Mobilepro Corp. and American Fiber Network, Inc. to

Transfer Control of an Authorized Carrier

**Docket No. 2001-21-C** 

**Proof of Publication of Legal Notice** 

### Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our client, Mobilepro Corp. ("Mobilepro"), we hereby submit the enclosed Proofs of Publication, pursuant to the transmittal letter issued by Commission staff on July 28, 2005. These Proofs of Publication confirm that Mobilepro provided legal notice of the above-referenced application in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by that application as follows: (i) The State on August 6, 2005; (ii) The Greenville News on August 6, 2005; and (iii) The Post and Courier on August 3, 2005.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jarrett Taubmar

**Enclosures** 542257-0000001

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/03/2005

at a cost of

\$ 295.05

Account#

H834239

Order#

C220W50O

P.O. Number:

Mobilepro

Subscribed and sworn to before

day

NOTARY PUBLIC, SO My Commission expires

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE OF FILING

#### DOCKET NO. 2001-21-C

Mobilepro Corporation ("Mobilepro") and American Fiber Network, Incorporated ("AFN," collectively with Mobilepro, "the Parties"), have filed correspondence with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) identifying a transaction which will result in. a transfer of control of AFN to Mobilepro, Mobilepro has entered into an agreement with AFN through which AFN will merge with and into AFN Acquisition Corporation, a newly created, wholly-owned subsidiary of Mobilepro. Simultaneously, AFN Acquisition Corporation will change its name to American Fiber Network, incorporated, which will be the surviving corporation. As a result, AFN will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mobilepro. According to the filing, the transaction has been structured such that it will be transaction will be a combination stock and cash transaction by which AFN will continue as a going concern. The transaction will be a combination stock and cash transaction by which AFN will continue as a going concern. The transaction will not affect the rates, terms or conditions under which AFN provides service in South Carolina. The transaction will not affect the name under which AFN provides service in South Carolina, and will not cause disruption to the services received by AFN customers in South Carolina, and will not cause disruption to the services received by AFN customers in South Carolina, and will not cause disruption to the services received by AFN customers in South Carolina and will not cause disruption to the services received by AFN customers in South Carolina and will not cause disruption to the service received by AFN customers in South Carolina and other standard voice features, and DSI services in Docket No. 2001-21-C, Order No. 2001-367, dated April 24, 2001:

A copy of the application is on Alcopy of the application is on Alcopy of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Glenn S. Richards, Esquire, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Piltman LLP, 2300 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia,

address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before August 29, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Dacket No. 2001-21-C.

Any, person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Glenn S. Richards, Esquire, at the above address, on or before August 29, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2001-21-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before August 29, 2005, Please refer to Docket No. 2001-21-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any preson who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Pro-cedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

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Form 3020

# The Greenville News

# A F F I D A V I T OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for <i>The Greenville News</i> , do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on
Susan F. Mullinax Legal Advertising Representative
Jeanus M. Gullic Notary Public for State of South Carolina My Commission Expires April 4, 2013



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AFN is a Delaware corporation with offices
located at 9401 Indian
Creek Parkway, Suite
140, Overland Park,
Kansas 66210 AFN our. Kansas 66210. AFN currently provides resold and facilities-based local exchange service, resold and facilities-based long distance operator services, voicemail and other standard voice feaand tures, and DSI services. In South Carolina, AFN is authorized to provide resold local and long distance services in Docket No. 2001-21-C, Order

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## THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC. Columbia, South Carolina publisher of

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as inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published ir refer to Docket No. 2001 re City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

ugust 6, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

**Notary Public** 

My commission expires

March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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